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Encl: (1) Basic History

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

  
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## PART I

### BASIC CHRONOLOGY

JAN 01 - JAN 22 - Indian Ocean Operations  
JAN 23 - JAN 27 - Inport Diego Garcia, BIOT  
JAN 27 - FEB 08 - Transit and Port Visit Bunbury, Western Australia  
FEB 09 - FEB 14 - Transit to Diego Garcia, BIOT  
FEB 15 - FEB 17 - Weapons Training Vicinity Diego Garcia, BIOT  
FEB 18 - FEB 22 - Transit to Northern Arabian Sea  
FEB 23 - MAR 25 - Indian Ocean Operations  
MAR 26 - MAR 31 - Depart Northern Arabian Sea and Transit to Port Louis, Mauritius  
APR 01 - APR 05 - Port Visit Port Louis, Mauritius  
APR 06 - APR 09 - Transit to Diego Garcia, BIOT  
APR 10 - APR 13 - Weapons Training Vicinity Diego Garcia, BIOT  
APR 13 - MAY 08 - Transit and Indian Ocean Operations  
MAY 09 - Turnover with USS PREBLE  
MAY 10 - MAY 14 - Transit Gulf of Oman and Red Sea  
MAY 15 - Suez Canal Transit  
MAY 16 - MAY 29 - East Med Contingency Operations Syrian Missile Crisis  
MAY 30 - Chief of Naval Operations Visit  
JUN 01 - JUN 09 - Chop to 2nd Fleet, Enroute Mayport, Fl.  
JUN 10 - ADAMS Homecoming  
JUN 11 - JUL 11 - Leave and Upkeep  
JUL 10 - Missile School Ship  
JUL 12 - JUL 27 - Intermediate Maintenance Availability  
JUL 13 - AUG 07 - LONTRIMID 3 (Midshipman Training)  
JUL 14 - Host Ship for HAMBURG, FGS  
JUL 19 - JUL 24 - Multi-System Test Equipment  
JUL 25 - JUL 31 - NGFS Mobile Training Team  
JUL 31 - Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Visit  
AUG 01 - AUG 04 - Inport Mayport  
AUG 05 - AUG 07 - Underway Charleston/Jax Operations Area for ASW Operations  
AUG 07 - AUG 13 - Inport Mayport  
AUG 11 - Change of Command Ceremony CAPT J. F. MCCARTON relieved by  
CDR G. A. HUCHTING  
AUG 14 - AUG 18 - Anti-Submarine Warfare School Ship Operations at Andros Island  
AUG 19 - AUG 30 - Inport Mayport  
AUG 28 - Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group TWELVE Change of Command  
aboard ADAMS  
AUG 31 - SEP 04 - Underway Steam Mobile Training Team  
SEP 05 - SEP 13 - Inport Mayport  
SEP 14 - SEP 18 - Underway Charleston Operations Area for Submarine Services  
SEP 19 - SEP 30 - Inport Mayport  
OCT 01 - OCT 02 - Underway Sea Trials  
OCT 03 - OCT 04 - Inport Mayport  
OCT 05 - OCT 30 - Commander Joint Task Group 140 Contingency Operations  
OCT 24 - NGFS Qualifications  
OCT 26 - Missile Exercise, AFWTF, Roosevelt Roads  
OCT 31 - NOV 30 - Inport Mayport  
NOV 02 - NOV 06 - Ravir Trainer  
NOV 30 - DEC 04 - Underway Sea Trials  
Dec 14 - Dec 31 - Holiday Leave and Upkeep

## PART II

### BASIC NARRATIVE

During the first three weeks of 1981, USS CHARLES F. ADAMS remained on station in the Arabian Sea in support of Indian Ocean Contingency Operations. USS CHARLES F. ADAMS left the Northern Arabian Sea on 16 January 1981 and pulled into Diego Garcia for general upkeep on 23 January 1981.

ADAMS departed Diego Garcia on 27 January 1981 and headed for a port visit in Bunbury, Western Australia from 27 January - 8 February 1981. Departing Australia, ADAMS transited back to just north of Diego Garcia where she participated in weapons training from 15 - 17 February 1981. Following that, ADAMS commenced to transit to the Northern Arabian Sea on 18 February 1981 and remained there until 25 March 1981.

On 26 March 1981 ADAMS departed the Northern Arabian Sea and transited to Port Louis, Mauritius and remained there from 1 - 5 April 1981.

ADAMS transited to Diego Garcia on April 6 - 9 for Weapons Week 10 - 13 April. Upon completion, ADAMS continued Indian Ocean Operations until 9 May and then had a turnover with the USS PREBLE.

ADAMS spent 10 - 15 May transiting the Gulf of Oman, the Red Sea, and the Suez Canal. The rest of May was spent in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Syrian Missile Crisis.

The Chief of Naval Operations visited ADAMS on 30 May.

ADAMS outchopped to the Second Fleet on 1 June enroute to Mayport, arriving 10 June.

June 11 - July 11, ADAMS conducted a leave and upkeep period.

ADAMS was Missile School Ship on July 10 and had an IMAV through the rest of July.

July 25 - 31, ADAMS participated in Naval Gunfire Support Exercises, along with having Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet aboard for a visit.

On 11 August, CDR George A. HUCHTING took command of ADAMS, relieving CAPT Joseph F. MCCARTON.

ADAMS was Anti-Submarine Warfare School Ship during 14 - 18 August, and hosted the change of command of Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group TWELVE on 28 August.

ADAMS was underway with the Mobile Training Team from 31 August - 4 September, and then inport from 5 - 13 September.

On 14 - 18 September Adams was underway for Charleston Operations Area for Submarine Services, then returned to port for the rest of the month.

ADAMS conducted sea trials on 1 and 2 October, then headed for the Caribbean from 5 - 30 October for contingency operations. There, the ship participated in Naval Gunfire Support Exercises, and missile exercises, returning to Mayport for a month of upkeep in November.

ADAMS was underway for sea trials 30 November - 4 December, then spent the remainder of 1981 for holiday leave and upkeep.

ANNEX G

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED FOR CALENDER YEAR 1981

MCCARTON, J. F./CAPTAIN/COMMANDING OFFICER/JAN - AUG  
HUCHTING, G. A./COMMANDER/COMMANDING OFFICER/AUG - DEC  
HAWKINS, R. B./COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/JAN - SEP  
SHEDD, S. T./COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SEP - DEC  
CARMICHAEL, S. J./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/OPERATIONS OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
KOREJWO, H. A./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/ENGINEER OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
HUGHES, T. F./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/WEAPONS OFFICER/JAN - MAR  
WHEELER, C. E./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/WEAPONS OFFICER/MAR - DEC  
PERRY, W. H./LIEUTENANT (SC)/SUPPLY OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
ROBERTSON, R. N./LIEUTENANT/FIRE CONTROL OFFICER/JAN - MAY  
BARR, B. C./LIEUTENANT (SC)/DISBURSING OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
BECKSTROM, D. R. JR./LIEUTENANT/ELECTRONICS MATERIAL OFFICER/JUN - DEC  
BEATTY, T. A./LIEUTENANT/ASW OFFICER/JAN - NOV  
TRICE, R. E./LIEUTENANT (JG)/NAVIGATOR/JAN - OCT  
ERICSON, J. R./LIEUTENANT (JG)/B-DIV OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
ALLEN, C. J./LIEUTENANT (JG)/ASST MPA/JAN - DEC  
PANASITI, R. S./LIEUTENANT (JG)/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
FLOOD, J. J./LIEUTENANT (JG)/CIC OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
BOSCO, R. R./LIEUTENANT (JG)/FIRE CONTROL OFFICER/MAY - DEC  
GAUSE, J. R./LIEUTENANT (JG)/FIRST LIEUTENANT/JAN - DEC  
ROSENBERG, M./LIEUTENANT (JG)/DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT/JAN - JUN  
MELLOR, M. W./ENSIGN/B-DIV OFFICER/MAR - DEC  
HEIL, J. P./ENSIGN/DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT/JUN - DEC  
WHITE, R. S./ENSIGN/MPA (STEAM)/OCT - DEC  
KELLEY, T. R./ENSIGN/NAVIGATOR/JUL - DEC  
WALLIN, G. K./ENSIGN/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/DEC  
MCMINN, A. A./ENSIGN/FIRST LIEUTENANT/DEC  
CHENAULT, D. M./ENSIGN/ENGINEERING MATERIAL MAINT OFFICER/AUG - DEC  
WARD, T. A./ENSIGN/AUX MACH/NOV - DEC  
SPRYS, J. M./CWO4/EMMO AND AUXILIARIES OFFICER/JAN - NOV  
HERRICK, R. G./CWO3/ELECTRONICS MATERIAL OFFICER/JAN - JUN